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## News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., March 22.

The will of the late N. J. Francis was admitted to probate in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Francis, the widow, qualifying as executrix without bond. The estate, appraised at \$50,000, independent of insurance policies, is bequeathed to the wife.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Regular Meeting of A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

At the regular meeting last night of A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Commander, Henry C. Southall, Jr.; first lieutenant, T. Eaton Adkins; second lieutenant, commander, L. R. Goulder; third lieutenant, commander, Gray M. Smith; adjutant, W. H. son; Cole; treasurer, John D. Smith; surgeon, Dr. W. C. Powell; assistant surgeon, Dr. W. P. Hoy; quartermaster, Grover C. Rodgers; color sergeant, N. H. Cole; vidette, H. W. Strallman; historian, P. H. Drewry. The camp heard an interesting talk by R. A. Greene, a Confederate veteran of Appomattox County, who told of his personal experience, during the war. The camp is growing in membership and great interest is shown by the sons in the organization. At the April meeting, the Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Charlottesville, will lecture on Jefferson Davis.

## FOUND LILLY IN BED.

Mrs. Virginia Williams Stricken With Apoplexy During Night.

Mrs. Virginia Williams, widow of Dr. Orlando S. Williams, of Prince George County, was found unconscious and critically ill this morning in bed at her home, near Waverly. She had been stricken with apoplexy during the night. On account of her advanced age and the serious character of the attack, her family and friends are much alarmed.

## PROPOSED BATTLEFIELD PARK.

Senator Drewry Delivers Address Before City League.

The meeting of the City League this week was unusually well attended, the attraction being an address by Senator P. H. Drewry on the proposed battlefield park. The preliminary plan, as proposed, is to encircle the city with a broad macadam road, following as nearly as possible a line midway between the Confederate and Federal lines, with convenient approaches by driveways and walkways to the interesting points on either side. This would open up much territory of historic interest, that has hitherto been almost inaccessible. The cost of this preliminary work would be about \$1,000—the expense of getting maps and rights of way. The league will heartily co-operate in the work, believing if the plan is carried out that it will be of great benefit to the city and would increase the number of tourists.

## DOUBLE TENEMENT BURNED.

Furniture and Personal Effects of Two Families Consumed.

A double tenement on St. Matthew Street, in the southern section of the city, occupied by David Green and Luke Johnson, colored, was burned to the ground this morning, and the furniture and personal effects of the two families were consumed. The fire was of accidental origin and burned very rapidly. The houses were owned by Dr. R. E. Burton, colored, and were fully insured. The loss on furniture, etc., was about \$300, without insurance.

## LIVE POLITICS IN PRINCE GEORGE.

Three Candidates in Field for House of Delegates.

With three candidates in the field for the House of Delegates in the legislative district composed of the counties of Prince George and Surry, the political situation there is becoming quite interesting. W. Stanley Burr, of Surry, is a candidate for re-election, while Prince George has two candidates, Dr. W. B. Daniel, a former member of the

House, and D. A. Harrison, of Disputanta, a popular young attorney. Both making a canvass, and neither proposes to withdraw. Prince George thinks it is entitled to the delegate this time, as Surry has had him for several terms. Rotation is held to be the unwritten law between the two counties.

Petersburg will present but one candidate for the House of Delegates, Robert Gilliam, Jr., the present representative.

## FALLS FROM BICYCLE.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Picked Up in Unconscious Condition.

Elizabeth, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, on Liberty Street, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon by a fall from her bicycle. She was at the time riding down the hill from the head of Sycamore Street. She was picked up unconscious and taken into the home of a neighbor, where she received medical attention before being sent home. Her injuries are mainly about the head, where she is resting quietly to-day.

## General News Notes.

Mayor George Cameron, Jr., will deliver the address of welcome Tuesday morning to the delegation to the Head Camp of Woodmen of the World.

The Country Club will give its Easter dance at the clubhouse on Thursday night next, and the young society folk will attend in force.

Chief Ragland has received a letter from the police authorities stating that the check flasher under arrest recently is not the man, Howard, who is wanted for practicing the same game here recently.

Among the transfer of real estate recorded this week was one from the city, conveying to the British-American Tobacco Company 12 6-10 acres of the Almshouse tract. The company now owns about thirty-three acres of this tract, purchased at \$200 per acre. Many storage warehouses have already been built thereon, and others are to be erected. In addition, the company is planning to build another immense cigarette factory on Perry Street.

The Appomattox Gun Club will meet Tuesday night to re-organize and arrange for shoots on their trap ground the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore have gone to Sterling, Col., to live. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of L. M. Sheller, a former well-known insurance man.

Mrs. Waverly Blanks is reported extremely ill at the Petersburg Hospital.

## RATS CAUSE SMASH.

Eat Support of Big Pile of Peanuts Which Broke Window.

Danville, Va., March 22.—Thursday morning at 4 o'clock Police Officer Vaughan was very much startled when he heard the sound of falling glass, and thinking that some one was trying to break into a store he hurried down Main Street to where the sound came from, and on arriving there he found that the glass door of the wholesale commission house of Bennett Bros. was broken.

The officer immediately investigated and found that about 200 pounds of peanuts had been piled up in front of the store. The rats had got to the peanuts and were living in their glory until they had eaten so many that the great pile above came tottering over, breaking out the door and scattering peanuts all over the interior of the store and on the sidewalk.

As soon as Mr. Vaughan had found that it was an accident that caused the pile of peanuts to fall over and not thieves, he climbed through the hole in the door made by the falling bags, and telephone Mr. Bennett of the accident. Mr. Bennett replied that he would be down the street in a few minutes, and in the meantime the officer piled the bags back in place as best he could and left.

Upon examination a number of bags had been found with their bottoms ripped entirely out by the rats, and several pecks of the peanuts were shined.

## Cole—Thrift.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Heathsville, Va., March 22.—Miss Nellie R. Thrift and Robert L. Cole, both of Kingsale, were married in Washington this morning.

## Lady Gerard Lowther

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

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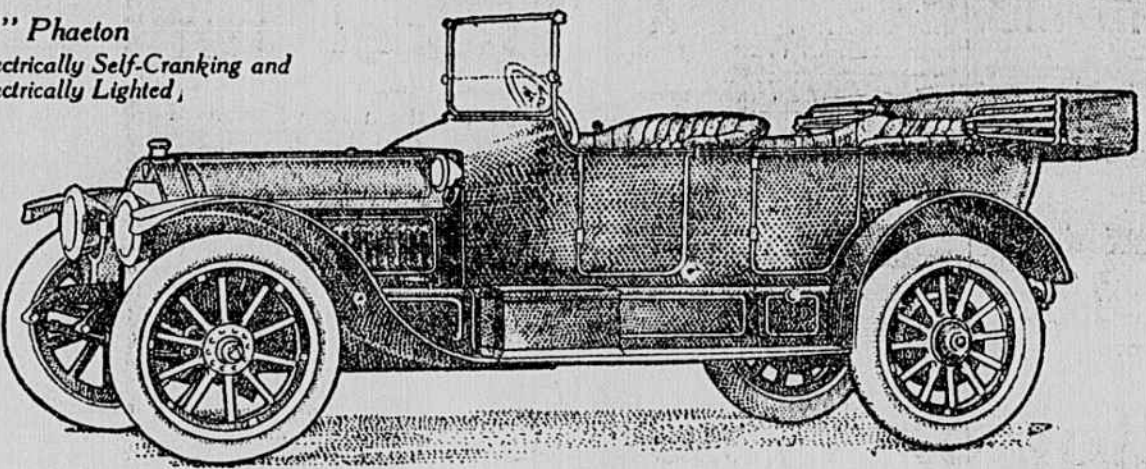
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## Odds and Ends From the Wire

## HIGH FLIERS IN DIVORCE.

First American Woman Drifts Ballroom Sues Major Miller.

Meadville, Pa., March 22.—Suit for divorce on grounds of desertion has been filed here by Mrs. Mary Prentiss Miller, the first American woman drifts ballroom.

Major C. J. S. Miller, millionaire manufacturer and sportsman, of Franklin, and a son of General Charles Miller, millionaire of Michigan.

Major Miller is well known in New York and Eastern cities as an amateur aviator and yachtsman, and is a member of several New York yacht clubs. He has spent most of the last two years in Europe. The Millers were married seventeen years ago. They lived together, apparently happy, until two years ago when Major Miller, giving ill health as the reason, went to Italy. His wife went to live with her mother in Franklin, and the handsome home of the Millers was closed.

Confesses Unknown Crime.

Freed by Court on One Charge, Tells of Robbing a Safe.

Trenton, March 22.—The guilty conscience of George Rugarber caused him to fall on his knees before Detective John J. Clancy in the detective bureau and confess robbing the safe of the Earle Express Company last night. Until his confession the police had no idea that he had committed a crime.

Rugarber had been arrested for street fighting, and Judge Nair ordered his release. Detective Clancy learned he had been

spending money freely and ordered him held on general principles. No intimation was even given Rugarber on what charge he was being detained, but as soon as Detective Clancy had him alone he fell on his knees and confessed.

Boiled Egg Fresh From Hen.

Poultry Raiser Seeking Identity of Her Miraculous Fowl.

Paulsboro, N. J., March 22.—Mrs. M. C. Tilden, of this town, who has been told it is to believe, lays boiled eggs. Mrs. Tilden tells her eggs in the morning and a few days ago, shortly after making a sale, a customer returned with a boiled egg. Mrs. Tilden and the customer say neither had boiled the egg around their respective homes, and the only way Mrs. Tilden could account for the egg was that a bird had laid it already cooked, as the eggs were gathered in the morning for the sale. She will keep a close watch in an effort to find which hen lays boiled eggs.

Woman Prize Mail Man.

Coverer of 86,400 Miles Gets Contract for 15,000 More.

Stockbridge, Mass., March 22.—Miss Florence Markham, who has covered more than 120,000 miles, has received a contract for 15,000 more miles from the Post-Office Department. She travels twice a day, six days a week, and has covered more than 150,000 miles. She is now forty years old and was only sixteen when she began work for the government.

She receives \$200 a year, and says she has time for pink teas and afternoon entertainments, as she is busy getting mail to the trains on time. She has driven one horse for sixteen years.

Lynched on Town Corner.

Mob of Thousand Quickly Disposes of Negro Slayer.

Union City, Tenn., March 22.—Johnson Green, a negro, accused of murdering a white man, was hanged here by a mob this afternoon on a prominent street corner in the presence of 1,000 people.

McClure, seventy years old, investigated a noise in his kitchen during the night, and found a negro eating there. The negro refused to leave until given money, whereupon McClure shot at him.

Green, who is said to have implicated another negro in a confession, returned later in the night, broke into the house and shot the old man with a shotgun. McClure died at noon.

Judge Saves Pair in Peril.

Stops Runaway Horse and Short of Hitting Woman and Baby.

Sunbury, Pa., March 22.—When a horse took flight here it ran at break-neck speed through the main street and scared many pedestrians.

Herbert Cummings, president Judge of Northumberland County, saw the horse come plunging along, as a woman with a baby carriage crossed the street, became paralyzed and stood still.

The Judge leaped from the sidewalk, grabbed the animal by the bridle and brought it to a standstill within a foot of the frightened woman.

The Cotton Movement.

New Orleans, March 22.—In his last report the secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during 1912 of the present season was 13,648,611 bales, a decrease under the same period last year of 1,874,619 bales. The exports were 8,242,009 bales, a decrease of 1,581,676 bales; the takings were, by Northern spinners, 1,973,448 bales, a decrease of 83,330 bales; by Southern spinners, 2,151,302 bales, an increase of 334,903 bales.

The Vanishing Sheep.

Good Time for Virginia to Get Busy in Wool-Interesting Story.

The Chicago Journal carries the following interesting story:

In Rome Italy is an international institute of agriculture, which compiles statistics on farming matters and publishes them in five languages. The latest bulletin from that institute gives some interesting and rather disquieting figures on the decrease in the number of sheep kept in several countries.

In Germany the sheep population fell off 10 per cent between 1907 and 1912. The loss in numbers was 1,210,000. In Hungary, which

many people will be surprised to learn, keeps more sheep than the German empire, the number of wool producers decreased 623,837 from 1911 to 1912—a decline of 7 per cent in a single year. In the United States there were 880,000 sheep on January 1, 1912, but twelve months previously, a decrease of less than 2 per cent.

No figures are given for the great sheep-breeding countries of Australia, New Zealand and Argentina. It is not likely that the decrease of sheep in those countries proportionate to that in more thickly settled lands. However, even so, the record is not encouraging.

If the increase of human population in a country means a decrease in the number of its sheep, the world some day must find a substitute for woolen clothing, or go chilly.

Railway Expansion.

Norfolk-Southern Pressing On Down in the By Ways of North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., March 22.—Considerable progress on the construction of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad's extension from Mount Gilead to Charlotte, about fifty-three miles, has been made, and J. M. Clark, division engineer, is quoted as saying that the grade will probably be completed by June 1, and the extension will be ready to operate in September, as expected, when there will be a through line of about 160 miles from Raleigh to Charlotte, via Varina, Colon and Mount Gilead.

There are at present twelve miles of completed grade from near Charlotte eastward. The piers for the large steel bridge at the Pee Dee River are being built and will be finished next month. At Big Long Creek a steel and concrete viaduct 600 feet long and 110 feet high is being constructed. The location of stations is yet to be decided.

Outline Plan of Campaign.

Railroad Waymen to Open Negotiations With Managers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., March 22.—Chairmen of five systems of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Waymen, representative employees on the Chesapeake and Ohio proper, the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the Virginian, to-day closed a series of conferences begun yesterday and left for their homes.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline a plan of campaign to secure a uniform wage scale and working agreement on the roads involved. Meeting with the five chairmen were T. W. Gerry and W. S. Powell, vice-presidents of the international organization.

Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the discussions, and while no definite announcement of plans was made, it is understood a thorough understanding was reached and that many of the several railroads will at once proceed to open negotiations with the railway managers.

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